

IN THE CLAIMS:

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the subject Patent Application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A combination of an inner frame and at least two blades for a plug, the combination including:

an inner frame including at least two positioning holes and at least two hook members respectively located adjacent to said at least two positioning holes; and

at least two blades each extending through an associated one of said at least two positioning holes of the inner frame, each said blade including a portion engaged with an associated one of said at least two hook members, thereby retaining said at least two blades in the inner frame during formation of a housing of a plug by injection molding, wherein each said blade includes an insulating layer formed on a rear section thereof, the insulating layer including a flange that is engaged with the associated one of said at least two hook members.

2. (Original) The combination of an inner frame and at least two blades for a plug as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at least two blades includes a positive blade and a negative blade.

3. (Canceled).

4. (Original) The combination of an inner frame and at least two blades for a plug as claimed in claim 2, wherein said at least two blades further include a grounding blade having an engaging hole for engaging with an associated one of said at least two hook members.

5. (Original) The combination of an inner frame and at least two blades for a plug as claimed in claim 1, wherein the inner frame further includes a separation wall between said at least two positioning holes.

6. (Currently amended) The combination of an inner frame and at least two blades for a plug as claimed in claim 1 3, wherein the inner frame ~~insulating layer of each said blade~~ includes a protruded portion, thereby forming a recessed portion on an outer side of the inner frame, the inner frame including a plurality of through-holes extending through a bottom wall of the recessed portion ~~and thus communicating with the recessed portion~~, molten plastic material for forming the housing of the plug filling the recessed portion via the through-holes of the inner frame.

7. (Original) The combination of an inner frame and at least two blades for a plug as claimed in claim 6, wherein the through-holes include two rectangular through-holes.

8. (New) A combination of an inner frame and at least two blades for a plug, the combination including:

an inner frame including a bottom wall having at least two positioning holes formed therethrough, and at least two hook members each projecting from said bottom wall to be deflectively disposed adjacent to one of said at least two positioning holes; and

at least two blades each extending through an associated one of said at least two positioning holes of the inner frame, each said blade including a portion engaged with an associated one of said at least two hook members, said at least two blades being thereby retained in the inner frame during formation of a housing of a plug by injection molding.

9. (New) The combination of an inner frame and at least two blades for a plug as claimed in claim 8, wherein said at least two blades includes a positive blade and a negative blade.

10. (New) The combination of an inner frame and at least two blades for a plug as claimed in claim 9, wherein said at least two blades further include a grounding blade having an engaging hole for engaging with an associated one of said at least two hook members.

11. (New) The combination of an inner frame and at least two blades for a plug as claimed in claim 8, wherein the inner frame further includes a separation wall between said at least two positioning holes.

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